

## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

### **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WMD INCIDENT SUPPORT PLAN**

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture conducts various activities, which may provide some assistance to emergency response personnel. For general hazardous materials incident support contact:

**James C. Baker, Ph.D., Environmental Toxicologist, Emergency Coordinator, Boise**

Within the Division of Agricultural Resources there are a number of field personnel who investigate pesticide misuse. The investigators are located in various areas throughout the state and may be of assistance when information is needed relating to the distribution or use of pesticides or in locating licensed applicators and/or dealers. Contact with these individuals should be arranged through:

**Fred Rios, Bureau Chief, Nampa**

The Division of Agricultural Resources maintains a complete file of all registered pesticide labels sold or used in the state, as well as a file of all licensed applicators or dealers. Specific data from the pesticide label or copy of the labels and other information may be obtained from:

**George Robinson, Bureau Chief, Boise**  
**Sherm Takatori, Program Manager, Boise**

Additionally, this Division maintains a file of all licensed fertilizer dealers, registered fertilizer products and labels of products sold in Idaho, and has a field staff of investigators knowledgeable in fertilizer distribution within the state. Specific data from the fertilizer label, a copy of the labels or other information pertaining to fertilizers may be obtained from:

**Ann Brueck, Feed & Fertilizer Program Specialist, Boise**

The Division of Animal Industries has an inspection force knowledgeable in animal health related matters. Assistance may be valuable in the event of suspected chemical, microbiological or radiation exposure to animals. The State Veterinarian is the contact for information relating to these activities. In addition, the State Veterinarian requests notification when domestic animals are involved in any emergency response call. Contact:

**Dr. Clarence Sirokv, Administrator, Division of Animal Industries, Boise**  
**Dr. Marilyn Simunich, Division Of Animal Industries Emergency Coordinator**

The Division of Agricultural Inspections has over 200 employees located at various grain warehouses, fruit packing facilities, potato sheds and processing plants throughout the Snake River region with good knowledge of the commodities they inspect. Their assistance as a support staff in the event of a hazardous materials incident could be invaluable. Contact:

**Lee Stacy, Bureau Chief, Division of Agriculture Inspections, Boise**

\*\*\*\*\* If these individuals are not available, please contact Mike Everett, Deputy Director/Division Administrator.